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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mundy and Gallwitz

Group Art Unit: 1642

Serial No.: 09/879,445

Examiner: Anne L. Holleran

Filed: June 11, 2001

Atty. Dkt. No.: OSTs:003USD2/SLH

For: SCREENING ASSAY FOR THE  
IDENTIFICATION OF AGENTS WHICH  
ALTER EXPRESSION OF PTH-rP

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 2, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request for an extension of time of one month to and including December 2, 2002 in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

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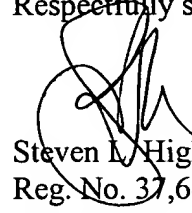
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overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10105044/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,



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